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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6727

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP

SEABED MININ AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: STATE 193107

1. EMBASSY INCLINED BELIEVE INFORMED TUNISIANS MIGHT HAVE MIXED EMOTIONS RE PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. WE WOULD EXPECT THEM TO WONDER HOW SUCH PROPOSED US LEGISLATION COULD DIFFER MARKEDLY FROM USG POSITIONS AS PRESENTED AT CARACAS. AT SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE GOT WOULD TAKE SOME DEGREE OF VICARIOUS COMFORT FROM PASSAGE OF U.S. LEGISLATION, IN VIEW OF VARIOUS UNILATERAL GOT ACTIONS IN PAST SUCH AS ADOPTION OF 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, ESTABLISHMENT OF 50-METER ISOBATH EXCLUSIVE FISHERIES ZONE ALONG PART OF COAST, AND GRANTING OFFSHORE CONCESSION IN AREAS WHERE JURIDICAL STATUS NOT YET

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ESTABLISHED. HOWEVER WE HAVE NO INDICATION GOT WOULD

TAKE FURTHER UNILATERAL ACTION AS RESULT OF SUBJECT  
LEGISLATION.

2. AMBASSADOR KEDADI, PRESUMABLY STILL IN CARACAS,  
IS INFLUENTIAL WITHIN GOT ON LOS. TO EXTENT HE REMAINS  
DEDICATED TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF LOS CONVENTION  
NEGOTIATIONS, HE WOULD LIKELY BE MODERATING INFLUENCE,  
ANXIOUS DOWNPLAY SIGNIFICANCE OF USG LEGISLATION.  
HOWEVER EMBASSY HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT IMPACT OF  
CARACAS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN ON KEDADI, OR EXTENT TO  
WHICH HE MAY NOW FEEL PRESSURES FROM MORE EXTREME THIRD  
WORLD COUNTRIES.

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